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In re Patent Application of )  
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For: DIASTEREORESELECTIVE METHOD OF )  
PREPARING OLEFINS BY MEANS OF )  
THE HORNER- )  
WADSWORTH-EMMONS REACTION, )  
COMPRISING THE ADDITION OF A )  
TRIS-(POLYOXAALKYL)-AMINE )  
SEQUESTERING AGENT )

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Sir:

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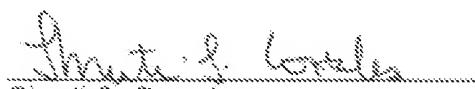
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